

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Case management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's and family's comprehensive health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1990 and located in Little Rock, the Case Management Society of America (CMSA) has grown to become the leading nonprofit association dedicated to the support and development of the profession of case management; and

WHEREAS: The CMSA serves more than 10,000 members, 15,000 non-member subscribers, and 75 chapters through educational forums, networking opportunities, legislative advocacy, and establishing standards to advance the profession; and

WHEREAS: National Case Management Week, held October 11 through 17, is a celebration that serves to recognize case managers, to educate the public about case management and to increase recognition of the significant contributions of case managers to quality healthcare for the patient, healthcare provider and payer; and

WHEREAS: Entities ranging from healthcare facilities, managed-care organizations, military installations, employer markets and care-and-disease management companies will be sponsoring local recognition and education events during this week through activities with healthcare companies and through efforts of the local CMSA chapters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 11 through 17, 2015, as

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across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize and commend the exemplary efforts of our healthcare-quality professionals and institutions in working to improve patient care in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord 2015.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State